

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented): A clothes holding device wherein a flexible member forming the surface of a wall plane is cut into a line symmetrical shape with a horizontal axis as a symmetrical axis, and wherein a vertical-directional upper area is not cut, while a vertical-directional lower area is bent along the horizontal axis, and a bent portion and a remaining portion hold clothes.

4. (Previously presented): The clothes holding device according to claim 3, further comprising an engagement member in the vertical-directional upper area and in the vertical-directional lower area, wherein the engagement members are engaged with each other, thereby a status where the vertical-directional lower area is bent along the horizontal axis is maintained.